

The National Endowment for the Arts is the only funder, public or private, that supports the arts in all 50 states in the United States.

IN THE PAST 5 YEARS...

The National Endowment for the Arts distributed more than **\$17,633,900** in grants in **District of Columbia**.



Blue Star Museums. Photo by Debra Huskin

In one year alone...

- Arts and cultural production in DC added **8.8%** or **\$11.8 billion** to the state's economy.
- DC's arts and cultural industries employed **55,460** workers. These workers earned wages and benefits totaling over **\$7.4 billion**.
- **65%** of DC's adults attended live music, theater, or dance performances, while **53.6%** attended art exhibits



National Endowment for the Arts Programs from FY17-FY19

Blue Star Museums program provided free admission to thousands of active military personnel and their families at **59 participating museums** in DC.



Poetry Out Loud program provided opportunities for over **3,633 students** attending **63 high schools** in DC to appreciate—through study, memorization, and public recitation—great poetry.



The **NEA Big Read** program generated dynamic community reading programs, each designed around outstanding American literature in DC.



Shakespeare in American Communities program in DC enabled schools to offer children the opportunity to see free live professional performances of Shakespeare.



Creative Forces program is expanding access to creative arts therapies and arts engagement opportunities for injured service members, veterans, and their families and caregivers.

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Projects Funded by the Arts Endowment either Directly or Through its State Arts Agency Partnership Funds Occurred in These and Other Locations

American University

Anacostia Playhouse

Blind Whino (Southwest Arts Club)

Busboys & Poets

Capitol Hill Arts Workshop

Carnegie Institution for Science

Catholic University of America

Dance Place

Davis Performing Arts Center at Georgetown University

District Wharf

Embassy of Spain

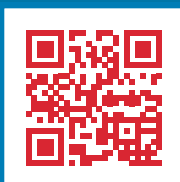
Hill Center at the Old Naval Hospital

International Spy Museum

National Building Museum

Phillips Collection

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